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SUBJECT: VIETNAM PREPARED RECEIVE US ENVOY; NO CONCRETE AGREE-
MENTS DURING INDIA VISIT

1. VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL ENVOY PHAN HIEN HAS BEEN VISITING INDIA SINCE FEBRUARY 3. INDIAN NEWS AGENCY SAMACHAR GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF HIS FEBRUARY 7 DEPARTURE: QUOTE AS FOR UNITED STATES, HE (PHAN) REFERRED TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD SEND AN ENVOY TO VIETNAM TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION AND OTHER MATTERS. HE SAID VIETNAM WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE ENVOY OR TO CONTINUE THE TALKS IN PARIS FOR RESOLVING PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. BUT HE DEPLORED THE U.S. STAND IN LINKING THE QUESTION OF AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION WITH THAT OF VIETNAM'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQUOTE.

IN HIS DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE PHAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HIS VISIT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. HE ADDED THAT AN ECONOMIC DELEGATION FROM VIETNAM WOULD VISIT INDIA IN THE SECOND HALF OF APRIL FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON ALL ASPECTS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAM. HE ALSO SAID HE

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HAD EXPLORED WITH HIS INDIAN FRIENDS COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

3. THE VIETNAMESE SAID HE HOPED THAT PREMIER PHAN VAN DONG WILL VISIT INDIA SOMETIME THIS YEAR, THE TIME TO BE FIXED BY MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS. THE ENVOY ADDED THE VISIT WILL NOT BE VERY DISTANT, BUT NOT BE VERY SOON EITHER.

4. COMMENT: FROM THE PRELIMINARY WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNT
IT IS CLEAR THAT NO AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED DURING THE VISIT.
WE SHALL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH OUR MEA CONTACT AS SOON AS
HE IS AVAILABLE AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A MORE AUTHORITATIVE ACCOUNT
OF PRECISELY WHAT TOOK PLACE
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